

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shinya MATSUOKA  
Serial No.: 08/841,397  
Filing Date: April 30, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2155  
Confirmation No.: 3144  
Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh  
Title: **SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL, COMPUTER-BASED SCENE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.